

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for a buyer to request a quotation comprising:

 inputting or choosing attributes of a specific product into an electronic database;

 inputting the quantity of product;

 inputting delivery specifications;

 selecting, [suppliers] by a buyer, suppliers to whom to submit a request for quotation;

 submitting said request for quotation to said suppliers.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said request for quotation is submitted to said suppliers via a wireless method.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising at least one of said suppliers analyzing said quotation with a logistics database to provide freight quotes.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein at least one of said suppliers provides a quotation to said buyer.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4 wherein at least one of said suppliers provides a response to said buyer via a wireless method.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said request for quotation has an expiration mechanism.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4 further comprising:
comparing said quotation from at least one of said suppliers to quotations from other suppliers with regards to said attributes of a specific product, said quantity of product, and said delivery specifications.

8. (Previously Presented) A system for a buyer to request a quotation comprising:

a database;
said database having a request for quotation form;
said request for quotation form comprising a list of product specifications, and delivery specifications; and
a means for delivering said request for quotation form to a seller;
wherein said database stores quotations from sellers;
said system allowing said buyer to compare said quotations.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8 further comprising: a logistics database for providing freight quotes.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently amended) The system of claim 8 further comprising: a secured chat room for a buyer and seller.
15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8 further comprising:
a system for performing a credit check of a buyer.
16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8 further comprising:
a database of buyer credit profiles.
17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8 further comprising:
a database comprising a listing of previous sales.
18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8 further comprising:
a searchable database of buyer/seller quote history.
19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
copying agreed upon terms into a purchase order.
20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
rating quotes from said suppliers.
21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
submitting a quote from at least one of said suppliers to a broker.
22. (Cancelled)